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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0537-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Daniel D. BERNS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
Application No.: 10/072,868 ) Examiner: Lawrence Jr., Frank M.  
Filed: February 12, 2002 )  
For: CONTAMINATION CONTROL ) Confirmation No.: 2428  
FOR ENGINES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of April 22, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 19, 2004

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